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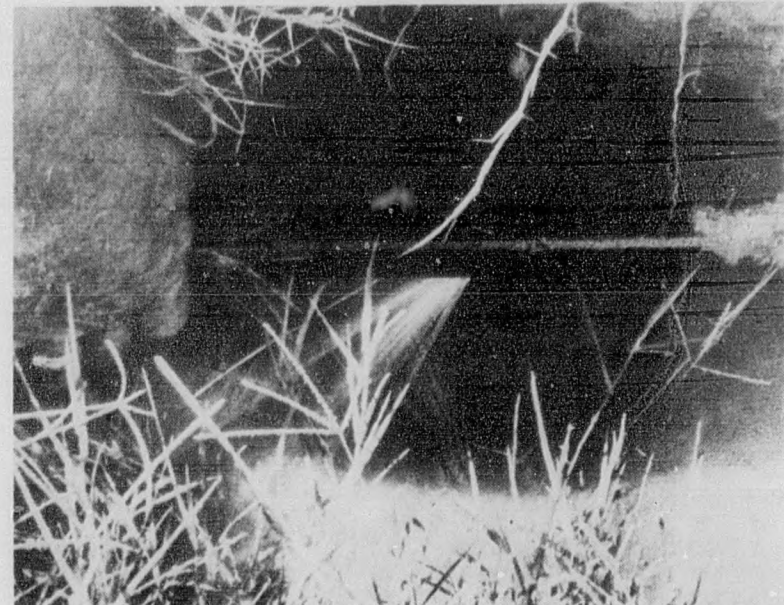
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Jack residents feel water shortage due to leaks, not just drought



SMALL LEAK CONTINUES . . . This leak in a 3/4-inch water pipe north of Jack has reportedly gone unrepaired for over one year. A resident near the leak stated Jack Water System officials blamed the leak on telephone reparation.

When customers of the Jack Water Systems were asked recently to cut back on water usage because of a water shortage, everyone agreed to cooperate.

However, while agreement on cutting back usage was unanimous, many customers did not agree on the cause of the shortage!

"I know the dry weather has a lot to do with the shortage," said one customer, "but a major cause is the number of leaks in the system that are continually ignored. People need the water for personal use and for livestock, and I just can't understand why they tell us to cut back when they are letting water run down gullies."

A trip to a rural area north of Jack last week revealed a major leak in a six inch water line, causing a stream of water twelve-inches wide to fill a gully, and a leak in a 3/4-inch line spewing water down a small gully.

A resident living near the major leak stated the leak was reported to water system authorities four months ago, but was told it would take a backhoe to get to the leak and one wasn't available. The smaller leak was reported, according to a resident, a year ago, but the meter reader reportedly blamed the



A FAST RUNNING STREAM . . . What appears to be a stream is actually the results of a water leak in a 6-inch water line in the Jack Water System. Area residents reported that they informed Water System officials of the leak four months ago, but that no repairs had been attempted and the leak continues to pour thousands of gallons down the concrete gully every week.

damage on the telephone company and the leak is still running. One Jack resident stated a leak in a 3/4-inch line caused by state work crews resulted in a loss of 90,000

gallons of water in a month, prompting him to wonder how much water has been lost because of the leak in the six-inch pipe over a four-month period.

Both residents reported they would go to the next meeting of the water system and once again report the leaks.

Democratic Committee to meet tonight at 7:00 in Elba

There will be a special meeting of the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee this evening (Thursday), at 7 o'clock in the main courtroom of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba.

According to Democratic Committee officials, this meeting is due to the recent class action lawsuit and settlement thereof, with

reference to the election of a county commissioner to fill the newly created slot, known as District No. 5.

The meeting will be for the purpose of setting qualifying fees and qualifying candidates.

Deadline for qualification will be August 15 at 5 p.m.

Melvin Arnold indicted on five counts of sex-related offenses

A rural Coffee County man arrested earlier this year on a number of sex-related charges has been indicted on five charges by the Coffee County Grand Jury.

Melvin Arnold, of the Jack Community, was arrested in February on charges of second-

degree rape, second-degree sodomy and producing obscene material involving a juvenile. An additional charge of producing obscene matter and first-degree sexual abuse was added at a later date.

Arnold is being held in the Coffee County Jail in Elba.

Coffee County rates among tops

Mr. Ron Smith, Director of the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, states a recent audit of his office by the State Dept. of Human Resources indicates that child support collections in Coffee County are in the top five percent in efficiency and quality of work in the state.

The director stated this high ranking of the department is indicative of the excellent work being done by dedicated staff in his office.

Ms. Sue Rizzo is supervisor of the collections unit, and Mrs. Ramona Ross is collections person. Mrs. Glenda Frazier is supervisor of the

child support unit, and Mrs. Linda Rushing is child support worker. Smith states that all these people are responsible for the excellent rating given the child support collections program in Coffee County.

Smith stated that the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources assumed the child support collections function on June 1, 1986, and collections are averaging around \$25,000 per month. He said he is extremely proud of the above-mentioned staff persons who have done such an outstanding job.

Unemployment rate inches upward

The Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations has released its unemployment rate for the month of June and the data reveals the unemployment rate for Coffee County, and all of Alabama, took a sharp turn upward.

The data revealed that of the labor force of 17,670 in Coffee County, 1,490 were unemployed, for

a rate of 8.4%. The rate is up from 7.7% in May and 6.4% from a year ago.

The statewide rate showed an increase from 9.3% in May to 10.3% in June, which related to 190,500 unemployed workers.

Following are detailed reports of area counties:

County	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			Unemployment Labor Force
	June 1986	May 1986	June 1985	
Butler	15.2	11.1	13.6	1,450
Coffee	8.4	7.7	6.4	1,490
Conceh	15.1	14.1	10.5	1,010
Covington	10.0	10.3	9.6	1,760
Crenshaw	8.7	7.7	8.4	520
Dale	9.1	8.1	6.6	1,890
Geneva	8.5	8.4	6.8	960
Houston	9.4	8.9	7.8	3,320
Montgomery	8.3	7.8	7.8	7,970
Pike	8.9	8.0	8.0	1,100

Energy assistance program to help needy

A special energy assistance program targeted for low-income elderly or handicapped persons is set to begin Monday, August 11, in Barbour, Coffee, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties. In announcing the "Elderly/Handicapped Energy Assistance Program (EHEAP)," Peggy James, Executive Director of the Human Resource Development Corporation, stated the primary purpose is to help the elderly and handicapped with their utility bill.

All payments made by the agency will go directly to the utility company.

Only households which contain an elderly (age 55 or over) or handicapped individual and are below 125 percent of poverty are eligible. Handicapped is defined as an individual who currently receives disability payments under Social Security, SSI, Black Lung, Supplemental, VA, Black Lung,

Railroad Retirement, or those temporarily handicapped due to hospital or home confinement and under the care of a licensed physician. The poverty level for a household of four, for example, is \$1109 or less per month.

Households served under the regular LIHEAP Crisis Cooling Program are not prevented from receiving assistance under this program. Households in government

assisted housing are not eligible if the household receives a HUD utility allowance or has its rent reduced to offset utility costs.

Applications for assistance will be between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Wednesday. Persons interested in applying should go directly to the nearest HRDC Center. Ms. James added that the applicants should bring with them information about income.

County Commission finalizes Sept. 2 election

The Coffee County Commission met on Monday, August 4, at the courthouse in Enterprise and discussed plans for the upcoming Sept. 2 special elections ordered by the federal courts.

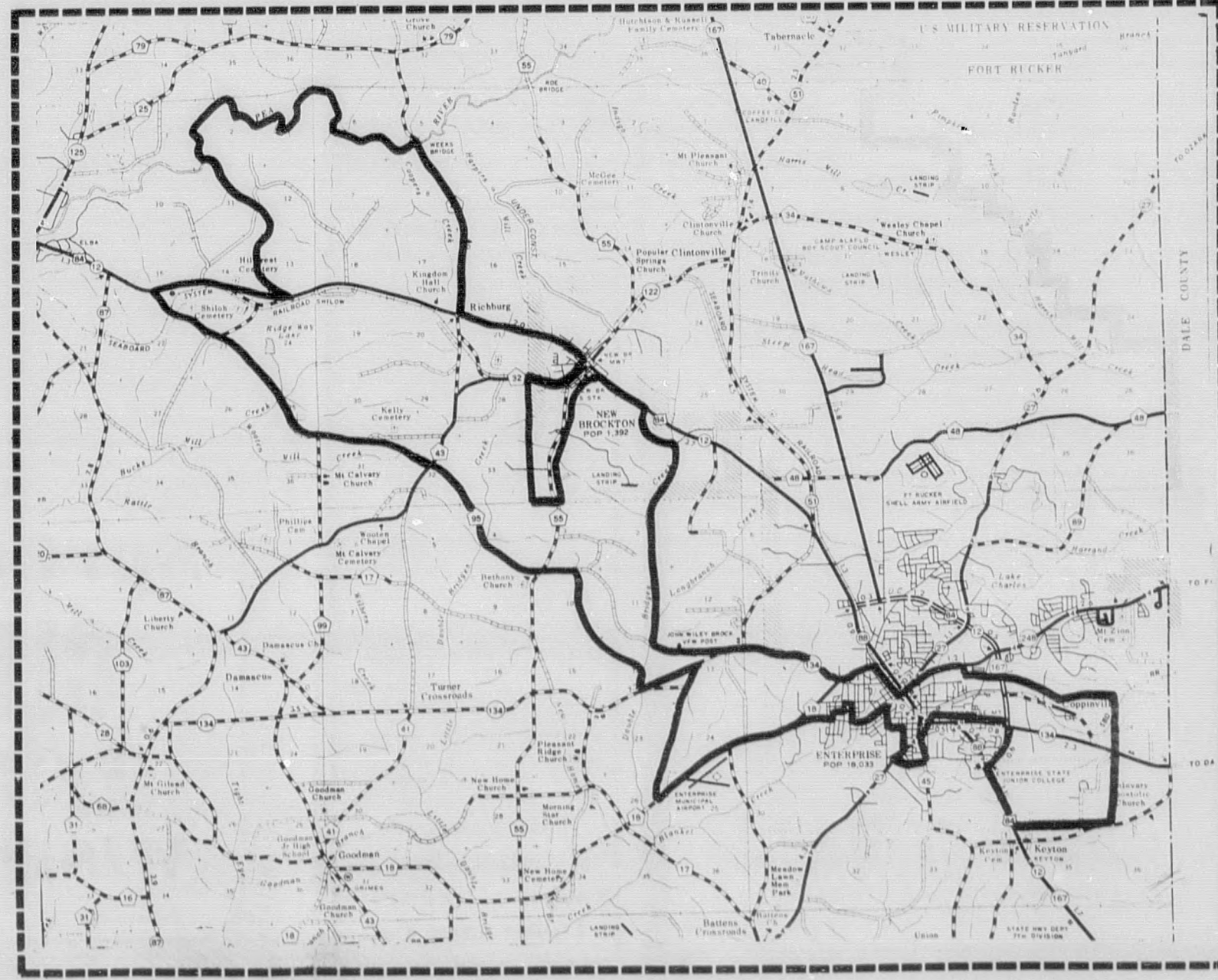
The election, to pick a county

commissioner from a newly created "black district," was ordered after a federal judge ruled the at-large commission elections in Coffee County diluted black voting strength.

The commissioner elected at the

special election will serve a two-year term and will then be forced to seek re-election. At the 1986 election, commissioners will be chosen by voters in seven separate districts and the probate judge will no longer be the commission chairman.

The newly created district has a 65 percent black population and winds across much of the county, omitting "white" areas while circling "black" neighborhoods. (See accompanying map.)



Harris Winston Retires From Committee

The Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Care Committee held its annual meeting in the Elba City Hall, July 31, at 5:00 p.m. The following members were present: Harris Winston, president; Jake Bonneau, Carolyn Brunson, Charlotte Clark, Mary Alice Lee, D. M. English, Laurie English, Agnes Ingram, John Kimmy, Ida Kimmy, Gwen Marsh, Doris Pinkard, Totsy Rhodes, Mary Bell Tatum, Gerald Tucker, Della Whitman, Florrie Wright and Lorene Sawyer.

Harris Winston, retiring president, called the meeting to order. He presented Mrs. Ruth Mack, recently employed as a part-time paid worker and appointed assistant secretary and treasurer.

A copy of the minutes for the last meeting was given to each member and were approved as written.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, D. M. English, vice president, Fred Clark, the following members were re-elected to the executive board: Florrie Wright, John Kimmy and Harris Winston. Other members of the Board of Directors whose terms have not expired, are Carolyn Brunson and Charlotte Clark.

D. M. English announced a gift of \$1,000 has been donated to the Cemetery Fund by members of the



Harris Winston (left) receives plaque from D.M. English

Cemetery Board in honor of Harris Winston. This is a token of appreciation for the faithful service he has given. It was noted that Mr. Winston started the fund off in 1971 by contributing the first check. The fund has grown to \$214,860, under his leadership as president.

Mr. English also presented to Mr. Winston a Certificate of

Appreciation bearing the seal of the City of Elba and signed by the mayor.

This concluded the business.

A social hour honoring the retiring president followed. Delicious refreshments were served by Florrie Wright, Mary Belle Tatum, Lorene Sawyer, Carolyn Brunson and Totsy Rhodes.

NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO AUG. 5, 1976

***Hampton Hogg of New Brockton is pictured with a number of wood sculptures he recently displayed at Mary Louise Collier's art gallery in Elba. Hogg was featured recently in the fall edition of Ala-Arts magazine.

***Mitchell Bragg, a former Elba High School student, is visiting with friends and relatives in the Elba area for three weeks. He is living in Waco, Texas, where he attends Richfield High School. Last year he was selected as Texas all-state linebacker.

***Pictured is "Mr. Wildman," a three-year-old black stallion owned by Edgie and Barbara Oglesby of New Brockton, which showed best in three classes at the New Brockton horse show.

***Little Jay Todd Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Foreman, celebrated his first birthday at his home in Hartford on Sunday, Aug. 1.

Mr. William H. Hodge was honored on his 60th birthday with a combined celebration and reunion. Pictured are four generations present: Mr. William H. Hodge, 42; Dewayne - 19 and Chris - 9 months.

TWENTY YEARS AGO AUGUST 11, 1966

***Margaret Wilson, an outstanding 1966 graduate of Elba High School, is working with Mrs. Glennie Smith in the Elba Library this summer. Kathy Stanley is also employed by the library board.

***Davey and Fredrick Simmons are

pictured with Dan Presley and their father Horace as they look over

new spring's show. ***New officers of Elba Local 923 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America recently installed are: Maureen Morgan, Audrey Smith, Patsy Johnson, Bessie Wambles, Frances Davis, Maureen Pope, JoAnn Rachel, Betty Keith, Winnie Stewart, Maxine Leverette, Betty Adams, Christine Kelley.

***Personal: Mrs. Glen McCollough and family, of Samson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Weeks last Saturday. Mrs. Hoyt Rhoades and daughter of Elba are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rhoades while Mr. Hoyt Rhoades is at summer camp.

***Mr. Walter Whitman Sr. of Troy was honored on his 77th birthday Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Pinckard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitman Jr. were hosts at a reception on Pine Cone Circle.

***THIRTY YEARS AGO AUGUST 9, 1956 ***Dick Hodge, Charles Driggers and Robert Stephens ginned the season's first bale of cotton at Morrow Gin. The bale weighed 428 pounds and brought \$171.20 at 40 cents per pound. Seed brought \$15.20. The first bale ginned in New Brockton belonged to L.G. Smith of Bethany.

***Mr. and Mrs. Lula Nelson, lifelong resident and housewife of Newbia Community, died August 4, in a Troy hospital as the result of a fall from the porch of her home a few days

previously. She was 73 years old and the widow of Lum Nelson. ... Mrs. Mollie Folsom Tindol, 90, longtime and highly respected resident of Old Tabernacle Community, died Friday morning, August 4. She is the mother of commissioner-elect Claude Tindol.

***S.R. Ciappelli, who has been operating a garage in Panama City, Fla., has returned to Elba. He is living in his old home and will build a shop adjoining it near the Elba Church of God. He is a skilled automobile mechanic.

***Around the Flowing Well, by Paul E. Cunningham: A former Coffee Countyman, Mrs. Pete Dawson of Brewton, visited in Elba last week.

***Congressman John J. Sparkman of Huntsville, high man in the July 30 special primary, will be declared the nominee for the Senate post left vacant by the death of Sen. John H. Bankhead.

***Claude Bouyer, living on the Troy Highway, lost a good mule last Saturday about 1:30 when lightning struck his barn. The mule died instantly and a quantity of hay caught fire but was put out when Mr. Bouyer rushed to the scene. Marks on the barn indicate the bolt of lightning traveled all over the structure.

***Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Pierce and children, with Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Lowery and children as their guests, spent a few days last week at the Pierce cabin at Waters Beach, Fla.

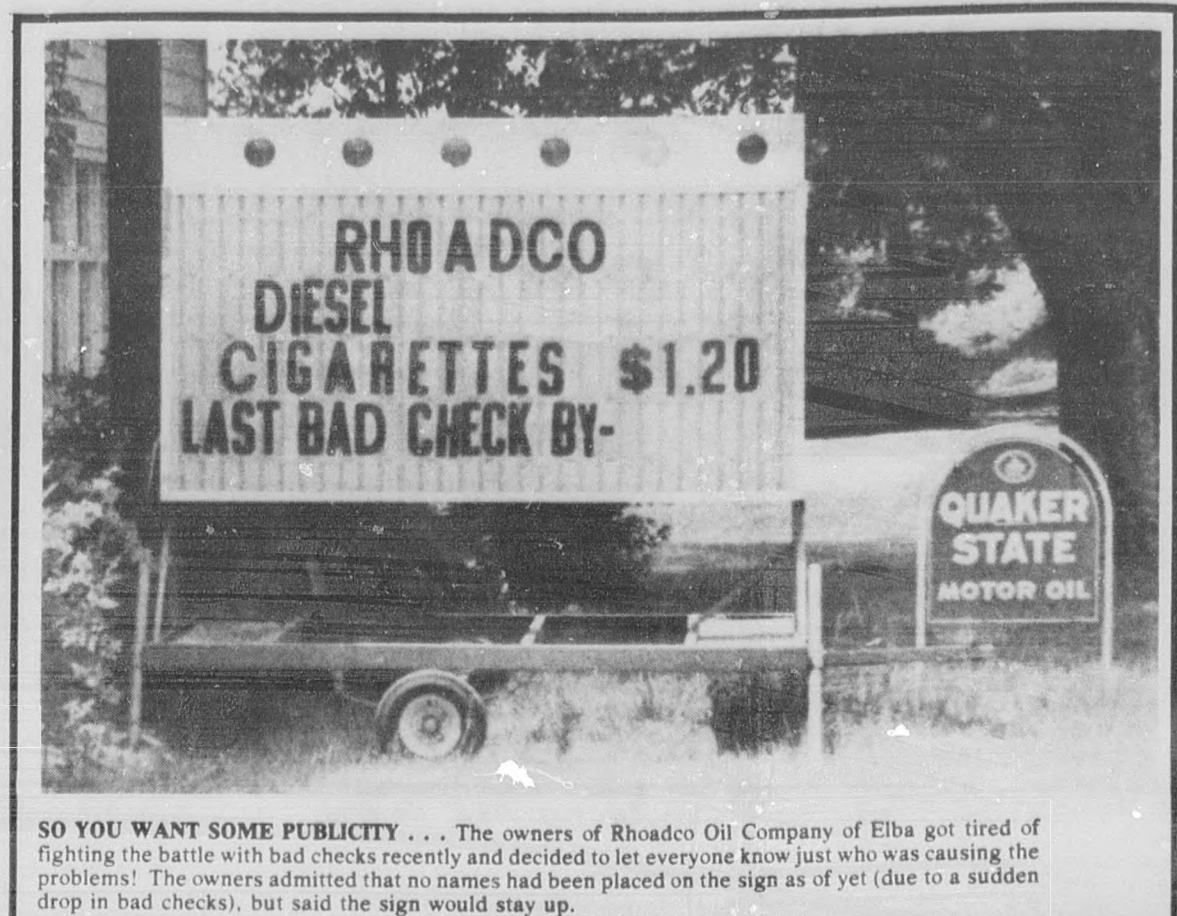
gun at Morrow Village (7:20 p.m.).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
Activity included a disturbance at the Jr. Food Store (1:30 a.m.), a disturbance on Highland Drive (6:00 p.m.).

MONDAY, AUGUST 4
Activity included a disturbance on Bourbon St. (12:04 a.m.), a fight at Beaver Dam Apt's (3:01 a.m.), a report of a plane on fire in the area (3:24 p.m.), a report of children in the roadway near the Little Star (5:58 p.m.) and a report of four music at the Jr. Food Store (10:43 p.m.).

Bulletin Board
TOASTMASTERS - 1st & 3rd Mon - Elba Library - 7 p.m.
S.S. REP - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 - 12:30; Call free 1-800-325-0334
ROTARY CLUB - Mon, Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - 9 Old Hickory Pl.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 6 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 8 p.m. Suit Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. - 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thur. 8:30-9:30
AL-ANON - Wed. 7 p.m. - Sr. Cit. Cn.
COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House

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SO YOU WANT SOME PUBLICITY... The owners of Rhoadco Oil Company of Elba got tired of fighting the battle with bad checks recently and decided to let everyone know just who was causing the problems! The owners admitted that no names had been placed on the sign as yet (due to a sudden drop in bad checks), but said the sign would stay up.

Elba Schools Release List Of Supplies Needed In Grades K-6

Elba City Schools will begin the 1986-87 term on Wednesday, August 20. Any student that has not registered needs to go to the school and register: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Kindergarten students are to bring birth certificate and blue immunization form. New students registering in grades 1 - 3 are to bring blue immunization form and report card or transfer records.

It is very important to register the student before August 15 to assure their being assigned to a classroom when they arrive at school on Wednesday, August 20. Students will stay for the full day, 7:45 - 3:00.

Lunches will be \$1.10 daily. Reduced lunches \$3.50, reduced to \$3.20, to be paid daily. Juice is \$2.20 daily, can be paid weekly.

The following materials are needed in designated grade levels: KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES: Book satchel, jumbo pencils, pencils, notebook, scissors, ruler, crayons, scissor, Elmer's school glue.

FIRST GRADE SUPPLIES: Scissors, pencil, crayons, white liquid glue, construction paper, broken line tablet, book satchel (Please put name on supplies)

SECOND GRADE SUPPLIES: Crayola crayons, broken line tablet, scissors (sharp), No. 2 pencil, Elmer's glue (large), assorted construction paper (9x12), 3 composition notebooks (at least 100 pages in each), Metric ruler, Kleenex paper towels. Please put name on each of the above items.

THIRD GRADE SUPPLIES: 3 composition notebooks, crayons, Elmer's school glue, 2 pencils, notebook, scissors, ruler, construction paper, paper towels.

FOURTH GRADE: No. 2 Pencils Notebook Filler Paper Elmer's Glue - small size Construction Paper - multicolor Scissors 24 Count Crayons Ballpoint Pens - blue or black, 1 red Ruler

FIFTH GRADE: 12 inch ruler with centimeters Loose Leaf Paper & 3 ring notebook or folder Stenographer's Pad Subject Notebooks for: (Perforated pages) Science/Health, Social Studies, Reading Colored Pencils Crayons

SIXTH GRADE: Social Studies: Colored Pencils, Folder with pockets, Loose Leaf Paper, Black Felt Tip Pen - fine, Black Reading - (fine point) Tip Pen Reading - Large Composition Book with pockets, 200-300 pages - perforated paper Math - Large Composition Book with pockets (200-300 pages - perforated paper) Science - Composition Notebook or Loose Leaf Paper Language - Composition Notebook, Number 2 Pencils, Scissors

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Nursing Home Spotlight

With Shirley Wise

Our "Very Special Person" at the Elba Nursing Home for the first week of August is a gentle person, a dear sweet lady, by the name of Flossie Bell Elliott Legear.

Miss Flossie is an attractive lady with reddish hair, and although a bit faded now, her daughter Hattie recalled it was once a pretty, bright red color. Her complexion, greenish, hazel-colored eyes, and possessing a pretty, friendly and ever-ready smile.

The day we visited her, she was wearing a navy-and-white polka dot dress and looked as "neat as a pin." Her hands are as soft as a baby's skin and when we teased her about not washing dishes, she replied, "I wish I could!"

As stated above, Miss Flossie is a gentle creature, and as her daughter Hattie said, "You'd think with her red hair, she'd have a temper to go with it, but she doesn't know the word 'temper.' She is a quiet, humble, caring and very sensitive lady, we could quickly tell from our conversation with her.

In fact, she and her daughter couple of good "cries" together, for which she quickly apologized; whereupon we assured her she owed us no apology, for we are subject to cry at any given moment ourselves! She is very alert and an interesting person to visit.

Her caring for others is evident in the fact that Hattie told us "she's always worrying about some of the other residents in the nursing home."

I was witness to such a sweet sight, for once when Miss Flossie was weeping, another of the lady residents in the room reached over and patted her arm gently and said, "Please don't be sad."

Miss Flossie was born August 14, 1905, in Crenshaw County, near Brantley. In fact, her birthday is near Thursday, and she'll be 81 years young and we do mean young! So, we're wishing you an early and "Happy Birthday," Miss Flossie.

Her parents were Monroe and Hattie Golden Blackmon Elliott. Mr. Monroe was born near the community of Burnout and was a farmer, and Miss Flossie remembers him as "a hard-working man, a big man with red hair," whom she called "Daddy." Her mother was born near Glenwood, and she remembers her as "a nice-looking woman with brown hair, and she worked hard too," whom she called "Mama."

Miss Flossie is accustomed to some hard work and hard times herself, for when we asked her what advice she'd give the young folks of today, she quickly replied, "If they had to live like we did and go through what we did, they'd do things different!"

This statement elicited a general murmur of enthusiastic agreement from the other ladies present, and all of us agreed that it is indeed a different world today from the one in which they were reared as children and teenagers.

She had one brother and one sister and three half-brothers, all of whom are now deceased. They were: Houston Elliott, Laverne, who was unmarried. He was blind and crippled and Miss Flossie helped care for him until his death. Mrs. Thelma Elliott Oglesby, who her husband was Jack and they were residents of Glenwood. J.C. Blackmon - he and his wife were residents of Troy, Louisiana. Blackmon, who made his home in Montgomery with his wife Willie, who still lives there; and William Blackmon, also a resident of Montgomery whose wife was named Maggie, and she now makes her home in Selma.

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Mr. John came from Canada and was a French Canadian, or as they were once called, "French Canuck." He was one of six children - three boys and three girls - two of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. Vinne Lee Haywood, Opelika; and Caron Legear, Prattville, whose wife was Mary.

The deceased siblings are: Alta, a resident of Montgomery, whose wife was Thelma Ollie, who was married to the former Jessie Walden, and they lived in Montgomery; and Gettrude, who was married and lived in Montgomery also.

Mr. Early was a farmer in his early years and a taxi driver and school bus driver for the Glenwood and Laverne schools for many years. He passed away September 1, 1975.

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The third child is Hattie Bess who lives in Elba with her husband James who is originally from Rutledge. Hattie is a homemaker and is a volunteer worker at the nursing home; James is employed with Nasco. She is the mother of three sons.

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of Troy. She is a homemaker and Robert is a pulpwooder. They have 10 children.

Minnie Howard was married to the late Jessie Howard, a native of Opelika. She lives in Opelika and is currently attending Auburn University where she is working toward a degree in Psychology. She has four children.

Ann Snell is the wife of Robert Snell, a Laverne native. They live in Laverne where Ann is employed with Vanity Fair and Robert is employed with the City Water Works. They have six children.

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Mr. Early was a farmer in his early years and a taxi driver and school bus driver for the Glenwood and Laverne schools for many years. He passed away September 1, 1975.

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William L., who resides on a Brantley route with his wife, the former Mavis Powell of the Bullock Community, William is a truck driver and Mavis is employed with a sewing factory in Dozier. They are the parents of two children.

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LINDA'S BUFFET FRIDAY NIGHT

BAR-B-QUE BUFFET

4:30 til 9:30

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

\$5.50

Bar-B-Que Ribs	Whole Kernel Corn
Bar-B-Que Chicken	French Fries
Sliced BBQ Pork	Cajun Style Beans
Homemade Rolls	Salad Bar
	Tea or Coffee

All Bar-B-Que Prepared With Linda's

Own Special Homemade Sauce!

Y'ALL COME!!!

Miss Parrish Becomes Bride Of Mr. Martin In Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Kimala Renea Parrish and Kenneth Eugene Martin were united in marriage in an impressive candlelight ceremony on June 28, 1986, at six o'clock in the evening at the Westside Baptist Church of Elba.

Rev. Robert Kirkland performed the double ring ceremony amidst a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parrish. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Dothan, and Mrs. Carl Sellers and the late Mr. Willow Parrish of Ozark.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Martin, Sr. of Elba. His grandparents are Mrs. S.S. Edmondson and the late Mr. Edmondson and the late Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Martin, all of Elba.

Candle torches tied with white bows marked the entrance walk to the church. Guests were registered by Miss Julie Maulden at the entry doors of the sanctuary. The registry table was covered with a white lace cloth and held a four-branch candelabra filled with an arrangement of white daisies, baby's breath and fern.

Family pews were marked with triple-ule candelabra. White satin bows rested on the arch of these pews.

The pulpit and choir loft were decorated with arched, tree, chance and heart candelabra interspersed with greenery of ferns and palms. A large arrangement of carnations, lilies, mums and roses in aqua and white with greenery of aqua and leatherleaf was placed at each end of the pulpit.

The prayer bench was entwined with greenery and held a white satin bow. Completing the decorations for the sanctuary were hurricane lamps with candles, greenery, aqua and white ribbon roses placed in windows.

A lovely program of neo-nuptial music was presented by the organist, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, and pianist, Mrs. Mark Holt. Candles were lighted by Claude Collier and Joey Holley, after which Mrs. Lynn Hudson Baker sang "Whither Thou Goest," "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Johann Sebastian Bach was played as the mothers and grandmothers were ushered into the sanctuary. Mr. Kenneth Bryan sang "The Wedding Song."

Mrs. Baker sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the wedding benediction. Traditional music was used for the processional and recessional of the bridal party.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiantly lovely in a long formal gown of white charmeuse with French Alençon lace and seed pearls outlining the scalloped neckline. Matching lace and motifs, sprinkled with pearls and bodices, accented the basque bodice and satin-covered buttons extended down the back. Long sleeves pouffed at the shoulders and tapered to points over the wrists. Insets of Alençon lace appliques and Venice lace, dotted with pearls and sequins, adorned the sleeves.

The full antennae skirt was highlighted with draped pickups accented with appliques of French Alençon lace. A ruffled hemline swept to a semi cathedral-length train.

To complete her ensemble, the bride chose a fingertip length veil of white silk illusion, complete with blusher. The illusion, edged with re-embroidered lace, was gathered to a cap covered with matching lace. Tiny seed pearls enhanced the headpiece.

The bride carried a long cascade of white roses, interspersed with dainty white and pastel aqua flowers.



Mrs. Kenneth Eugene Martin

Miss Stephanie Smith of Elba served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Alisa Parrish, sister of the bride; Miss Karen Grider, Mrs. Amy Free, all of Elba; Miss Vonda Marler, Enterprise; Miss Caroline Bond, Birmingham; Miss Colleen Seales, Selma; Miss Beth McWhorter, Anniston; and Mrs. Sherry Shiver, Troy. The attendants were gownned alike in tea-length strapless gowns of ivory taffeta in pastel aqua. Appliques of dyed-to-match Venice lace adorned the princess bodice, and the basque waistline held a softly gathered skirt.

Each attendant carried a nosegay of white roses and pastel aqua colored roses tied with white satin streamers.

The flower girls were Jill Martin, daughter of Johnny Martin and Henrietta Martin, and Kendra Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vaughan. Their dresses were hand-fashioned of pastel aqua taffeta with a wide band of ruffled lace outlining the neckline. The full skirts featured three tiers each with gathered lace ruffles. The waists were accented with wide white ribbon sashes with long streamers flowing down the back. They carried nosegays identical in design to those of the bridesmaids.

The groom was dressed in a black tuxedo, complete with tails, white shirt with wing-tipped collar, black bow tie and black satin cummerbund. His boutonniere was a single rosebud of pastel aqua.

The groom's father, James R. Martin Sr., of Elba, served his son as best man and was dressed in a black tuxedo with white tuxedo shirt with wing-tipped collar, black bow tie and black satin cummerbund. His boutonniere was a single rosebud of pastel aqua.

Serving as ushers and groomsmen were James R. Martin Jr., brother of the groom, Auburn; Robert Martin, cousin of the groom, Millbrook; Edwin P. Collier Jr., cousin of the groom, Montgomery; Claude Collier, Houston, Tex.; John Brock Collier, Montgomery; Jamie Boutwell, Brundidge; Joey Holley and Fred D. Clark Jr., Elba. They were dressed in black tuxedos identical to that of the best man.

Benji Martin of Dothan, cousin of the bride, served as ringbearer. He was attired in a tuxedo identical to that of the groomsmen. His boutonniere was a rosebud in pastel aqua. He carried a satin, cross-stitched pillow designed and handmade by Mrs. James R. Martin Jr., Auburn, sister-in-law of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Parrish chose a formal length two-piece ensemble featuring a sequin blouse in pastel pink, pastel blue and white and a pastel blue satin skirt. She wore matching pumps and her corsage was a white orchid.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Martin, wore a long-sleeved floor-length gown of strawberry pink with embroidered sleeves of self-fabric. The built-in jacket was accented with a single flower of self material from which flowed a draped down the front of the dress. She wore matching pumps and her corsage was a white orchid.

Mrs. Frank Sellers, paternal grandmother of the bride, wore a street-length ensemble of pink and white. Mrs. S.S. Edmondson, maternal grandmother of the groom, chose a lavender floral silk dress. Each of the grandmothers wore a

corsage of white orchids.

Mrs. Pat Kemp of Dothan served as director for the wedding.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the wedding the couple was honored by the bride's parents with a reception at the Elba Country Club.

The entry to the club was lit with candle torches and accented with white bows. Massive ferns graced the front doorway, and just inside a large portrait of the bride greeted the guests.

A buffet table covered with white lace cloth held an array of silver trays and chafing dishes from which dainty finger foods were offered. Centering this table was an arrangement of aqua and white daisies. Assisting in serving at this table was Mrs. Larry Miller.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace floor-length cloth and overlaid with white lace finished in a scalloped design. A three-tiered wedding cake rested atop a fountain flowing with aqua water and was circled by three cakes all embossed in white spun sugar and accented with pastel aqua and white flowers and greenery.

Each layer was supported by Grecian columns and decorated with flowers in coordinating colors. The top layer featured two white wedding doves. Flanked on either side of the wedding cake were silver candelabra holding arrangements of aqua and white flowers and aqua trays. Silver composites held utes and mints.

Serving at this table were Miss Susan Dorsey and Mrs. Melissa Martin McCormick.

The punch table was covered with a white lace cloth to which was attached a full gathered circular floor-length skirt. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl centered on a large round silver tray and surrounded by fern and flowers in pastel aqua and white. Miss Sherri Kennett and Miss Kerrie Radcliff assisted in serving at this table.

The groom's table was covered with a beige cloth and overlaid with an ecru cloth in a cutwork design. The groom's cake was a tiered, three-cake Devil's food and decorated with frosted grapes. Brass trays were filled with sandwiches, cheese straws and other dainty party foods. An arrangement of fresh grapes, strawberries and fruit nestled with a white ribbon and glowing candles completed the groom's table.

Assisting in serving here were Mrs. Jimmy Martin and Miss Alice Alsobrook.

A six-foot rice tree held rice bags for guests to shower the wedding couple on their departure. Rice bags were passed to guests by Jill Martin and Kendra Vaughan.

For her honeymoon trip, the bride chose a turquoise dress of silk. Her corsage was a white orchid from the bridal bouquet.

After a trip to Nassau, the Bahamas Islands, the couple will reside in Elba.

AFTER REHEARSAL DINNER
On Friday evening, June 27, The Lobby Restaurant in Enterprise was the setting for a lovely after-rehearsal dinner honoring Kimala Parrish and Ken Martin on the eve of their wedding.

Guests were served punch upon arriving and after registering in the bride's book were invited into the banquet room where a delicious buffet supper was served. The menu consisted of baked chicken breast in

wine sauce, roast beef, green beans with almonds, English peas with onions, rice pilaf, parsleyed potatoes, green salad, delish tray homemade rolls and tea. A frosted sherbet dessert was served after the meal.

Fifty guests were seated in the banquet room where white cloths graced the two long tables which extended the length of the room. Seated at the head table were the honored couple, their parents and grandparents.

Centerpiece for the table was a cut arrangement of white daisies, carnations, glads, baby's breath and fern, accented with flowers of pastel aqua. Smaller arrangements identical in design were placed at focal points down the two long tables.

Will Martin, cousin of the groom, presented Ken and Kimala with a cassette recording of a song written especially for them. The entertaining cassette was then played for the guests.

Those in attendance at the delightful occasion were members of the wedding party, relatives and a number of out-of-town guests.

BRIDAL LUNCHEON

Miss Kimala Parrish was honored with a bridal luncheon on Saturday, June 28, at 11:45 a.m. at The Heritage Restaurant in Enterprise. Mrs. Eugene Parrish was hostess for the special occasion.

As guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Parrish, after which they were invited to their places at the table.

After a prayer of thanks was offered, a delicious green salad was served, followed by the main course of specially prepared chicken breasts, baked potato, broccoli casserole, rolls and tea. A tempting dessert of chocolate mousse was served following the meal.

Kimala presented a remembrance to each of her bridal attendants and Mrs. Lynn Baker, soloist.

Those in attendance were Kimala Parrish, the honoree; Alisa Parrish, Stephanie Smith, Vonda Marler, Karen Grider, Beth McWhorter, Colleen Seales, Caroline Bond, Charlene Bond, Mrs. Sherrie Shiver, Mrs. Lynn Baker, Mrs. Jimmy Martin, Mrs. Eugene R. Martin and the hostess, Mrs. Eugene Parrish.

BACHELOR'S LUNCHEON

Mr. Ken Martin was honored with a bachelor's luncheon on his wedding day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin. Other hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scarborough.

The groom's interest in golf provided the theme for the party. Entry doors held large white satin bows from which hung miniature golf clubs and balls. On the dining tables were miniature golf greens and tees. Guests' places were marked with score cards and golf tees and balls. Summer cut flowers were placed about the reception rooms.

The hostesses, assisted by Ann Ritchey and Melanie Martin, served a delicious ham and summer vegetable plate to Ken, Jimmy Martin, Will Martin, Ed Collier, John Collier, Claude Collier, Jamie Boutwell, Joey Holley, Fred Clark Jr., Kenneth Bryan, James Martin, Eugene Parrish, Buddy Martin, Benji Martin, Matthew Morrow and the hosts.

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Harold and Jay Johnson, Seth Snellgrove, Morgan, Matthew, Phillip and Tommy Morrow assisted in greeting and serving the 150 friends who called at the Morrow home.

Hostesses with Paul and Nancy were Janet King, Velma Moore, Pat Johnson, Wanda Corley, Liz Murdock, Sara Strong, Mary Carney, Melanie Jones, Jane Cash and Betty Joyce Ellis.

Mr. Morrow greeted guests at the front entry and presented them to Mrs. Morrow, Susan and Mason; Mrs. Morris Strickland, the bride's mother, and Mrs. Shelby Morrow, the groom's grandmother.

The bride's registry was placed on an antique secretary which held a single rose in a crystal vase and framed wedding vows in counted cross-stitch made for the honorees by their sister-in-law, Kathy Morrow.

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I don't know which is worst -- the hot weather or the storms that blow in every afternoon! Last Thursday night two softball games were postponed due to lightning and a third was stopped because of a windstorm. Oh well, the cure for both problems is just to stay in the house.

PREP FOOTBALL PRACTICE GETS OFF TO SWELTERING START

High school football teams across the state started fall (?) football practice Monday amid 100°-plus temperatures, and the coaches will find out in a hurry who really wants to play. If a kid is willing to practice in this weather he wants to play!

At Elba, Coach Mack Wood is practicing late in an effort to beat the heat, and if the Tigers can dodge the late afternoon thunderstorms, the move should pay off. Coach Wood works his players hard and it shows late in games, and I'm sure this year will be no different, as work progresses toward the August 20 opener.

I'll begin making the trips to the various football camps in the county this week and begin pre-season reports on all county schools next week. If you want to keep up with your favorite team, just stick with me and I'll keep you informed.

HOT WEATHER TIPS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN ALL ACTIVITIES

In this month's Alabama High School Athletic Association bulletin a specialist in physical conditioning at the University of North Carolina listed a number of practices and precautions for athletes, and while the article was aimed at athletes, it can also be helpful for "weekend athletes" and everyone who works outdoors. Here are some of the recommendations:

It is clear that top physical performance can only be achieved by an athlete who is in top physical condition. Lack of physical fitness impairs the performance of an athlete who participates in high temperatures.

Along with physical conditioning the factor of acclimatization to heat is important. Acclimatization is the process of becoming adjusted to heat and it is essential to provide for gradual acclimatization to hot weather activities. It is necessary for an athlete to exercise in the heat if he is to become acclimatized to it. It is suggested that a graduated physical conditioning program be used and that 80 percent acclimatization can be expected to occur after the first seven days. Final stages of acclimatization to heat are marked by increased sweat loss and reduced salt concentration in the sweat.

The old idea that water should be withheld from athletes during workouts has no scientific foundation. The most important safeguard to the health of the athlete is the replacement of water. Water must be on the field and readily available to the athletes at all times. It is recommended that a minimum 10-minute water break be scheduled for every half hour of heavy exercise in the heat. Athletes should rest in a shaded area during the break. Water should be available in unlimited quantities.

Salt should be replaced daily. Extra salting of the athlete's food will accomplish this purpose. Salt tablets and glucose - electrolyte solutions are not recommended. Attention must be directed to replacing water.

Know both the temperature and humidity. The greater the humidity the more difficult it is for the body to cool itself. Use of a sling psychrometer is recommended to measure the relative humidity and any time the wet-bulb temperature is over 78° practice should be altered.

Cooling by evaporation is proportional to the area of skin exposed. In extremely hot and humid weather reduce the amount of clothing covering the body as much as possible. Never use rubberized clothing.

Athletes should weigh each day before and after practice and weight charts checked. Generally a 3-percent weight loss through sweating is safe and a 5-percent loss is in the danger zone.

Know what to do in case of such an emergency. Be familiar with immediate first aid practice and prearranged procedures for obtaining medical care, including ambulance service.

Heat Strokes: This is a medical emergency - delay could be fatal. Immediately cool body (immersing in cold water, spray with cool water, or using any other means available for immediate cooling) - while awaiting transfer to a hospital.

Heat Exhaustion: Obtain medical care at once. Withdraw individual from further activity and give fluids by mouth if athlete is able to swallow. Place athlete in shade and keep cool while awaiting transfer to hospital.

Summary: The main problem associated with exercising in hot weather is water loss through sweating. Water loss is best replaced by allowing the athlete to drink as much water as he likes, whenever he wishes. The small amount of salt lost in sweat is adequately replaced by salting food to individual taste at mealtime.

CITY MERCHANTS HAVE SHORT STAY AT CLASS D STATE

Elba's City Merchants were confident of a strong showing at last weekend's State Class D Men's Softball Tournament, but the Merchants couldn't find their hitting touch and lasted only two games in the 76-team event. The City Merchants knocked themselves off the ball in rolling to the District 7 crown, only to score 8 runs in two games at state. Oh well, only a handful of teams have ever won District, and that's an honor the City Merchants can brag about until next season. Congratulations guys -- you had a good season!

THEY HUNG OUT THE "NO VACANCY" SIGN IN DOTHA

A total of 88 teams from across Alabama converged at Dothan last weekend to compete in the Men's Class C State Tournament and I can assure you motel rooms were not to be found! I got to umpire many of the 175 games that were played (including the midnight and 1 a.m. games opening night), and everyone enjoyed it despite the heat. Everyone at the tournament agreed Dothan did a super job of hosting the mammoth event!

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Elba Junior Cheerleaders Bring Home Honors From UCA Camp

The Elba Junior High cheerleaders attended the Universal Cheerleaders Association clinic July 15-18 at Troy State University and brought home a number of ribbons for outstanding achievement.

A total of 30 varsity and junior high squads attended the clinic, which is one of many taught by the nationwide cheerleaders association at major universities.

On the opening day of competition the Elba cheerleaders won an "excellent" ribbon for best home cheer. The competition consisted of each squad displaying a cheer made up by the squad itself.

The second day saw the squad win a second "excellent" ribbon for camp cheer, a cheer taught by clinic instructors. The squad also won the coveted "spirit stick" for having the most spirit of any squad in its group.

The squad's spirit earned it another spirit stick on the third day of camp and the cheerleaders also won their first "superior" ribbon for camp sideline cheer, a cheer taught by the instructors.

On the final day of evaluation the Elba cheerleaders won a "superior" ribbon for both camp cheer and sideline cheer, and then divided into

individual groups for specialized competition.

The four-member team of Stacey Ward, Alicia Swanson, Charla Pearce and Amy Osburn won a "superior" ribbon in double stunts and pyramids, and in the competition had to perform five stunts learned at the camp.

The duo of Susan Johnson and Christie Farris earned a "superior" ribbon in cheers, which consisted of the girls having to display all four cheers taught at the camp.

The duo of Markell Adkison and Delissa Blair competed in the sideline cheer competition and earned a "superior" ribbon for their excellence in displaying four sideline cheers taught at camp.

Kristi Oggs was scheduled to compete in the pom pon or dance competition, however, an ankle injury to Lisa Lindsey forced her out of the competition and Kristi Oggs performed a dance routine and earned a "gold superior" ribbon, the highest ribbon given at the camp!

The cheerleaders received the spirit stick for the third straight day for their enthusiasm on the final day



Elba Cheerleaders with camp instructors

of camp, and for the honor were awarded the camp's spirit stick to bring home!

The cheerleaders worked hard every day at the camp learning a

number of cheers, routines and stunts and have continued to work hard since returning in an effort to be Elba Junior High's best squad ever in 1986-87!

Bandits Remain Unbeaten In Girls Softball League Action

The Girls 12 and Under Softball League continued its season last week with the Bandits remaining undefeated.

Following are last week's highlights:

Bandits 11, Braves 6

The Bandits rallied to defeat the Braves 11-6. Loretta Smith got 3 hits for the Bandits, while Jamelle Siler and Alice Hammonds added 2 each. Stacey Dawkins got 2 hits for the Braves.

Bandits 9, Beavers 8

The Bandits scored late to nip the Beavers 9-8. Beth Marler and Felissa Cole got 4 hits apiece for the Bandits, while Loretta Smith and Lou Smith added 2 each. Amanda Ann Cooper and Laura Hall got 2 hits each for the Beavers.

The Braves outscored the Blazers 11-7. Marinda Williams, Traci S., Stacey Dawkins, Shannon Hanchey and Missy Dawkins all got 3 hits for the Braves, while Mandy Shirley, Amy Baker, Stacey Nunn, Rhodes, Coleman and Marsh all got 2 hits for the Blazers.

Varsity Cheerleaders To Host Cheerleader Clinic Aug. 11-13

The Elba varsity cheerleaders will host a cheerleader clinic Monday, August 11, through Wednesday, August 13, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

All girls in grades three through 12 who are interested in learning cheers, chants, jumps and basic cheerleading techniques are encouraged to attend.

Fishing Rodeo Set For Aug. 30-Sept. 1 At Dauphin Island

A rodeo is planned for Labor Day weekend, and anyone who has the gear and can haul 'em in is eligible to join the fun. It's the 7th annual Mobile Sertoma Club Family Fishing Rodeo at Dauphin Island, Aug. 30 - Sept. 1.

The fishing territory includes the Gulf of Mexico or any of its adjacent saltwater boundaries. Only edible, saltwater fish are eligible for the prizes, (but you can eat the fish and keep the money yourself).

A \$10,000 first prize goes to the fisherman catching the largest king mackerel. This is a new division in the 7-year-old rodeo. The second and third largest king mackerels will bring \$4,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

Besides king mackerel, the other fish categories in which awards will be given are: Spanish mackerel, ling, snapper, red fish, bluefish, speckled trout, white trout, flounder, black fish, and amberjack.

Small fry are eligible to enter a special division created just for them. Children 14 years old and under may participate in the "Young Anglers Event" which includes all of the above fish categories.

For tournament rules and registration fee information, contact the Mobile Sertoma Club, c/o Joe Teague, P.O. Box 7896, Mobile, AL 36607; or telephone (205) 476-1716.

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Woodland Grove Baptist Places 4th At State Church Tourney

The Woodland Grove Baptist Church softball team competed in the State Class A Church Softball Tournament the weekend of July 25-27 at Decatur, and brought home the fourth-place trophy.

The Top 4 finish qualified Woodland Grove for the national tourney set for Aug. 29 - Sept. 1 in Tulsa, Okla.

Woodland Grove opened the tourney with a 12-1 romp over College Heights of Gadsden, and followed that with wins over Parker Memorial of Gadsden 15-11 and East Walnut of Gadsden 5-4.

A 10-9 loss to Indian Springs sent Woodland Grove to the loser's bracket, but the locals rebounded to defeat First Baptist of Muscle Shoals 12-2, before being ousted by First Methodist of Jackson 15-14.

Top hitters for Woodland Grove included Scott Brown (5-7), Donnie Morris (11-18, 2 home-runs), Mike Carnley (14-23), Glen Johnson (13-22), Perry Fuller (10-20) and Van Johnson (9-19, 1 home-run).

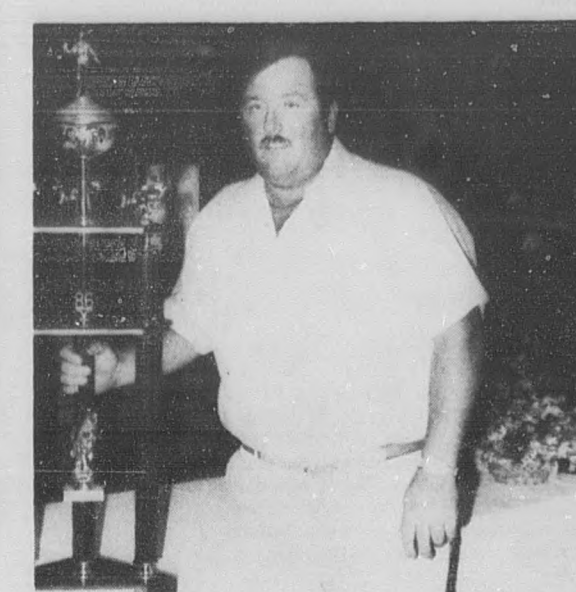
All parents interested in organizing a youth soccer league in Elba are urged to attend a meeting on Tuesday night, August 14, at 6:30 o'clock at The Peoples Bank.

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[L-R] Jeff Wise, Kenneth Stokes and Mark Davis



[L-R] Mike Farris, Kenneth Stokes and Mark Davis

Po Boy Bass Club Holds Awards Banquet

By: RONNY SHIVER

The Po-Boy Bass Club held its annual end-of-the-year banquet on a recent Friday night in Elba at the Beaver Dam Restaurant.

Awards for the year were passed out. Mike Farris clinched the first place position for the year. Kenneth Stokes finished second. Mark Davis, third, Mitch Maddox fourth, and Jerry "Sweet Boy" Johnson took the award for Big Fish.

Davis - vice president, and Philip Stucky - secretary-treasurer.

New members were recognized and members and guests were treated to a delicious seafood buffet. Awards for the year were passed out. Mike Farris clinched the first place position for the year. Kenneth Stokes finished second. Mark Davis, third, Mitch Maddox fourth, and Jerry "Sweet Boy" Johnson took the award for Big Fish.

Best fisherman of the final quarter plaque went to Mark Davis.

In the Grand Finale of the evening and the year, awards were handed out for the winners of the Po-Boy Classic held at Lake Eufaula. Jeff Wise was awarded first place plaque, along with a check for \$488; second place went to Kenneth Stokes with \$203, while third place, along with a check for \$122 went to Mark Davis.

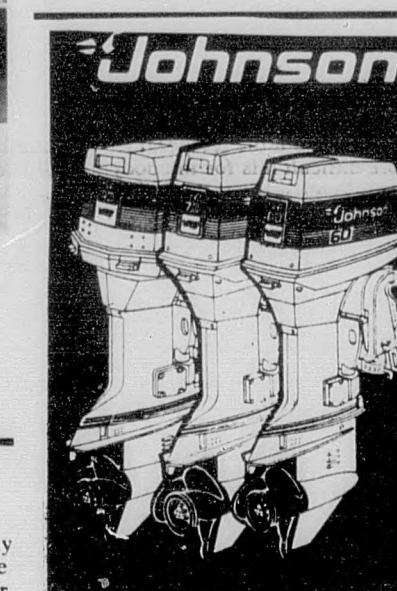


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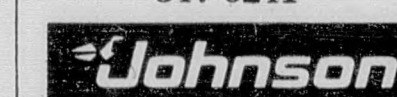
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The top 70 teams in the nation will compete for the national title in this competition sponsored by the Amateur Softball Association. The competition will begin Friday at 6 p.m. when the first ball is thrown.

The tournament in Montgomery is one of 40 national tournaments being played simultaneously across the nation. The Montgomery tournament has attracted teams from as far away as Washington, Ohio and Illinois. The teams competing in this tournament have won titles at the district and state levels in order to qualify for the nationals.

Admission to the games will be charged.

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Marine Police Director William B. Garner reminds boaters that State Law requires that any boating accident resulting in death, injury or property damage in excess of \$50 must be reported within 10 days to the Marine Police Division of the Department of Conservation.

If the operator is incapacitated, each of the occupants or any witness is required to make the report.

Failure to report a collision accident or other casualty involving vessel resulting in death, injury or property damage in excess of \$50 is misdemeanor punishable by a \$101, \$100 fine and/or six months in jail.

Boating accident report form can be obtained from the local Marine Police officer, county sheriff's office, local marinas or by writing the Marine Police Division, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36130 or calling 205-261-3673.

Marine Police officials urge boaters to exercise safe boating practices and extreme caution when operating their boats. Boaters should

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BACK TO SCHOOL

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Shredded Mozzarella
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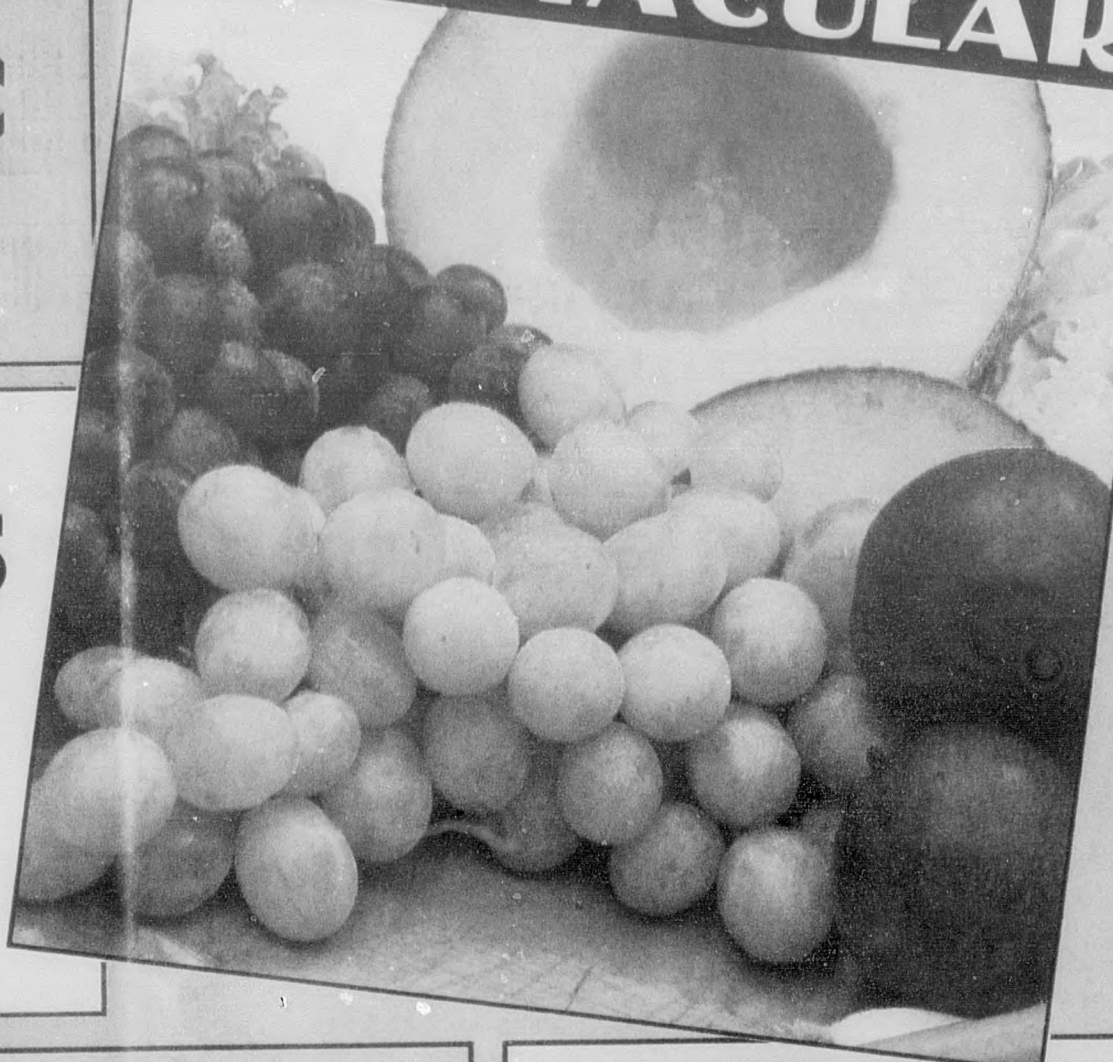
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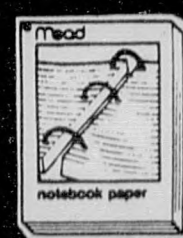
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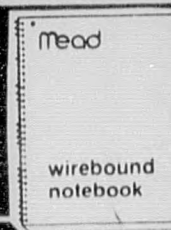
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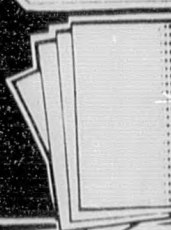


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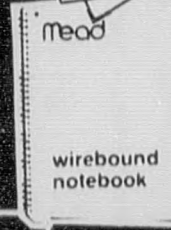
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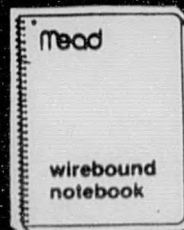
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Cutbacks are only alternative

Mayor English vows not to raise taxes despite federal cuts

The Elba City Council met in regular session on Monday afternoon, August 11, at City Hall and heard Mayor Bob English pledge to cut back wherever possible when planning the city's budget for the coming year in an attempt to prevent the addition of any taxes. "I will talk to all department

heads as I work on the budget and together we will try to find places to cut back in order to save money," English said. "Right now we are planning to hold a public auction to get rid of some city vehicles not needed, and in coming weeks cuts will also be discussed in all city departments. The citizens of Elba

can, and will, get first quality service from the various city departments; however, cuts will have to be made to balance out the loss in funds due to federal cutbacks. "I don't think the people of Elba want to pay any more taxes, and by cutting back on items and services not essential to everyday use this can

be accomplished. Next year's budget will be lean, but it will be one we can all live with." The bi-monthly meeting began at 5:00, with all members present except John W. Sharpless. Present were Mayor English and council members Gladys Yelverton, Frances Trammell Williams, Jack Prescott

and Malcolm Davis. After the routine approval of minutes of the July 28 meeting, the mayor reported that representatives of Wasteway, a private garbage collection firm, would not be able to attend and would be at the next meeting to discuss the possibility of taking over the city's garbage collection. Also planned to attend the next meeting will be representatives of Scientific Industries, another garbage collection service interested in operating a service in Elba.

Elba Police Chief John Ed White introduced two new members of the Elba Police Dept. to the council and stated, "We are lucky to have men of this caliber on our police force." The new policemen are Wesley Devane and Michael Patrick, both of Elba, who are already on patrol. The addition of the two policemen brings the force within two of being at full staff.

Chief White also reported that two members of the police force had recently attended a PEI School in Selma to become certified in administering a blood/alcohol test. Patrolman Dale Cobb attended a one-day course to renew his certification, while Donnie Byrd was one of 20 officers attending a week-long course and ranked first in the class.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the council heard Mayor English report that the monthly bills were the highest in several months, totaling over \$21,000, and that the new swimming pool was losing approximately \$225 per week after showing a profit earlier in the summer.

County Commission approves road

resurfacing projects at cost of \$204,000

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 11, at the courthouse in Elba and after taking a long look at the financial status of the county highway department's paving fund accepted low bids on two paving projects.

Couch, Inc., with a low bid of \$65,757, received a contract to resurface County Road 80, from Highway 87 to County Road 82, while Wiregrass Construction, with a low bid of \$59,765, received a contract to resurface County Road 54, from County Road 11 to County Road 141.

County Engineer Mac Rushing told the commission that while there was currently \$176,000 in the account to do resurfacing, an additional \$38,000 would be received in September, for a total of \$214,000. The two contracts let Monday totaled \$125,522, which would leave \$88,478 for doing resurfacing work at other places in the county.

The commission will open bids on the additional resurfacing projects at the next meeting. Rushing also told the commission that it would cost over \$7,000 to repair a loader used at the landfill, bringing the total repair bill for the

machine to \$25,000 for the past year. The commission decided not to repair the machine at this time and instead instructed the engineer to send out bids on a garbage compactor, offering the loader as a trade-in. The bid will seek four prices, all based on various trade-ins and/or lease-purchase options.

While discussing the landfill, the commission stated it would reinstate dumping fees immediately for private contractors, while continuing to allow rural residents to dump free of charge.

The rates charged to the cities using the landfill will soon increase, as city and county officials agreed to share the operating costs of the landfill.

Under the new plan, set to begin Oct. 1, 1986, expenses will be based on population. Enterprise, with 46.8 percent of the county's population, will be charged \$6,474.08 per month to use the landfill, while Elba (11.3 percent) will pay \$1,563.19 per month and New Brockton (3.6 percent) will pay a monthly fee of \$498.

Rural areas combine to make up 38 percent of the population and the commission will be responsible for a \$5,298.24 monthly fee.

Likeness of George Washington

Carver to be unveiled Aug. 17

A likeness of Dr. George Washington Carver will be unveiled in the Enterprise Civic Center when the Pea River Historical Society meets Sunday afternoon, August 17, at 3 o'clock.

The program will complete a project of the society for several years to this man for his many years of work promoting the usage of the peanut.

The Carver exhibit will later be housed and shown in the Depot Museum of the Society. The principal address at the program will be given by Dr. Daniel F. Williams, architect of Tuskegee Institute, where Dr. Carver spent his many years of research on agricultural products.

Included in the visitors expected is artist/sculptor Mr. Larry Godwin of Brundidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Godwin, founders of Bob's Feeds and former Enterprise natives.

Clayton Metcalf, Society president stated that the public is invited.

Group of upset parents meet with Elba City School Board

The Elba City School Board gathered at 5 p.m. Thursday for their regular monthly meeting and were greeted by 14 upset parents. These parents of high school students had a complaint, and when they indicated it involved a particular teacher, Chairman Bill Cowart noted the law required such matters be discussed in executive session.

A 45-minute session with the parents bringing the complaint appeared to be successful. As the parents were leaving their faces had lost the tense look and it had been replaced with smiles and repeated thanks to the board members. While the subject discussed in such meetings is privileged, board members indicated they would look into the matter and felt a solution was possible and highly probable.

The financial statement was reviewed by board members and the figures looked grim. In spite of July being a summer month and expenditures normally smaller, the balance in the general fund also

dropped. The first month of the proration hit in July and the school ended the month with \$30,000 less than it had at the first of the month. Supt. C. W. Crews expressed an opinion that it would get worse before it got better. The school received \$149,088.62 and spent \$177,772.47.

Bids were reviewed and low bids accepted on food items to be used in the three lunchrooms during the coming school year. Crews told board members that the bids were down an average of five percent. One exception to this was the increase in pork products. Bidders included Alabama Wholesale, Elba Packing Co., W.J. Powell and Springfield Foods.

The board accepted the resignation of Joanne Lindsey from the high school. Her letter to the board indicated she was moving from the area as her husband had accepted a position in Daleville.

Rhonda Hussey Little was hired to teach science, chemistry and physics. Crews said she is certified to teach all three.

The board adopted the pay schedule used last year, with no increase in pay for teachers or support personnel.

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